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May 13, 2008

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rule to Show Cause against Seahorse

Investment and/or Brett Gaston and Requesting an Emergency Injunction

Docket No. 2008-192-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On May 8, 2008, the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) filed a petition for Rule to Show Cause and Emergency Petition against Seahorse Investment and Mr. Gaston. At the time of the filing, ORS believed Mr. Gaston's full name was Brett Gaston. However, ORS has since become aware Mr. Gaston's first name is Britt. Therefore, ORS respectfully requests the Public Service Commission (Commission) allow this letter to serve as a request to amend the petition for Rule to Show Cause and the emergency petition to reflect the corrected name and also to amend the caption for this docket.

Please accept the original of this letter for filing and return the copy enclosed to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Shealy Boland Rubold

Sincerely,

Shealy Boland Reibold

cc:

Britt Gaston

Seahorse Investment

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-192-WS

MAY ____, 2008

IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory)	OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF'S
Staff for a Rule to Show Cause)	PROPOSED ORDER RATIFYING
against Seahorse Investment and/or)	EMERGENCY ORDER
Britt Gaston and Requesting an)	AND ESTABLISHING RULE TO
Emergency Injunction)	SHOW CAUSE PROCEEDING

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") for the consideration of an Emergency Order issued pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-859 (Supp. 2007) by Commissioner Howard. By Order No. 2008-349 issued May 12, 2008, Commissioner Howard ordered Seahorse Investment and/or Britt Gaston ("Seahorse," "Gaston" or "Respondent") to reconnect those customers whose service was previously disconnected or discontinued and maintain service until further Order of the Commission. Additionally, Commissioner Howard restrained and/or enjoined Respondent from further disconnecting service to customers and ordered Respondent to maintain the status quo until the full Commission could consider the matter. Additionally, the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") asks for the establishment of a Rule to Show Cause proceeding in this matter so as to determine why Respondent should not be under the jurisdiction of this Commission.

We have examined the circumstances of this case, and agree with Commissioner Howard that questions appear to exist regarding the disruption of service to Dale Valley Mobile Home Park customers, potentially in violation of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. We

therefore ratify Commissioner Howard's May 12, 2008 Order, and hold that Respondent shall continue to be ordered to reconnect service to those customers whose service was discontinued or disconnected and maintain service to those customers until further Order of the Commission. Additionally, Respondent shall continue to be restrained and/or enjoined from further disconnecting service to the Dale Valley Mobile Home Park customers until such time as we issue a subsequent Order. With respect to the petition for a Rule to Show Cause, the Commission orders the Chief Clerk to serve the ORS petition and this Order on the respondent as required by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-830(B)(1) (Supp. 2007). Respondent shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of the petition and order to respond in writing with service on both the Commission and ORS as allowed by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-830(B)(2) (Supp. 2007) and 103-826 (Supp. 2007).

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal	Hamilton,	Chairman	

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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